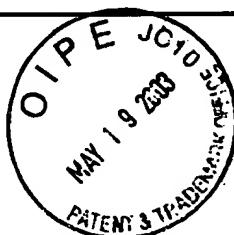


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
020



In re Application of Michael L. Lynch et al. *Reo, et al.*

Application Number 09/851,400

Filed May 7, 2001

For Processes for Producing Anastomotic Components Having Magnetic Properties

Group Art Unit
3751

Examiner
Kontos, Lina R.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ n
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$465.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1247.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Number	09/851,400
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First Named Inventor	Michael L. Reo, et al.
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
46	-40 = 6	X \$18 =	108.00
Independent Claims	12	-4* = 8	X \$80 = 640.00
Multiple Dependent		X	

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103	18	203	6	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	640	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	465.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	650.00
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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